

For Women's History Month
Remembering Poe

Featuring

*Helen Whitman:
Poe's Loyal Defender*



**Sunday, March 11, 3:30pm
Free.**

The most romantic letters written by Edgar Allan Poe were addressed to poetess and critic Helen Whitman. Their brief and passionate affair inspired Helen to bravely defend Poe's character against the malicious libel of publisher Rufus Griswold by writing a book about Poe and generously assisting many Poe biographers. In this 30 minute program Park Ranger and actress Helen McKenna-Uff uses Helen Whitman's own words to provide unique insights into the character of Poe, America's most fascinating author.

**Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site
Seventh and Spring Garden Streets
Space is limited.**

Reservations are recommended, 215-597-8780.